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The Christmas party planned by the members of the Progressive club, which was to have been held last evening, has been postponed until Saturday evening, when it is planned to have Mayor Ludewig and several members of the city council as guests of honor at the Yuletide affair.

The interior of the club house has been beautifully decorated for the occasion in varicolored incandescent …ghts, which have been furnished …ough the courtesy of the Western …s Gas and Electric company.

…ARD OF THANKS

… to extend our many …r dear friends for the … offerings and sym…s in our hour of … the demise of a …d a loving fath-

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PARK SITE MATTER AGAIN CONSIDERED BY CITY COUNCIL AT MEETING LAST EVENING AND NEW DISTRICT ORDERED FORMED BY CITY ENGINEER H. D. CHAPMAN

NEW DISTRICT WILL EMBRACE ENTIRE WEST SIDE OF CITY AND WILL INCLUDE EVERY PIECE OF PROPERTY IN THE OLD POINT RICHMOND SECTION OF RICHMOND

After the disposal of the tunnel project by the city council last evening the park site matter was again taken up by the board. After considerable discussion in which all members of the council present took part, it was decided by motion to instruct the city engineer and city attorney to immediately formulate the necessary documents to create an assessment district which will embrace the entire west side of the city, for the purpose of defraying the expense of purchasing necessary ground for a public park. The district will include every piece of property in what was originally known as the Point Richmond section.

Attorney Lee D. Windrem was present and spoke in favor of the immediate creation of a district. It developed, in the address of Mr. Windrem, that the Cutting property cannot now be considered for the reason that the supreme court in its tide land decision, has declared that all tide and swamp and overflowed lands belong to the state, and as a matter of course the city would not care to accept anything but absolutely good title to any lands needed for park purposes.

Councilman Garrard was very much in favor of a park site and believed in the acquisition by the city of the John Nicholl site offered some time ago and another site over the hill on the bay shore.

Councilman Lane was somewhat timid on the proposition as he believed the city might be undertaking too much.

Mayor Ludewig was of the opinion that the city should secure two or more park sites in different parts of the city and that the matter should be submitted to a vote of the people.

JUDGE R. H. LATIMER RECEIVES SAD NEWS

MARTINEZ, Dec. 31.—Superior Judge R. H. Latimer received a telegram Tuesday morning telling of the death of his nephew, Richard Jewell Latimer, in Los Gatos, on Monday night. Mr. Latimer had been ill for the past year and his death while a shock to his relatives, was not wholly unexpected. Deceased was aged 58 years. He was a brother of Mrs. Fannie Harding of Oakland, and the body was removed to that city for the funeral and burial. Mr. Latimer had never visited Martinez, but Judge Latimer had frequently visited him while on trips to San Jose.

LOTTMAN NOW AT THE COUNTY SEAT

MARTINEZ, Dec. 31.—Henry Lottman, the well known saloon man of Stege has purchased the Colonial saloon on Ferry street, near the depot, from Mr. Rose, of Vallejo, and will conduct the place in the future. Mr. Lottman will make Martinez his home and being a saloon man of long experience he will doubtless do well in his new location. The deal was closed Tuesday and the license transfer will take place at the next meeting of the …own trustees.

AXE…h FI… BY …CE TEA DANDY …ARKEN HAIR

A. Givonetti, the Itali… …er, appeared in Police Judge …sey's court this afternoon and pleaded guilty to the charge of battery preferred against him by H. Pucci for which he was fined $50. Assistant District Attorney Ormsby prosecuted the case while Attorney L. D. Windrem defended Givonetti.

The battle royal between the two Italians in which Givonetti inflicted a gaping ax cut on Pucci's head, was the result of a long-standing feud. This is the second time that Givonetti has come up before his honor and he was informed that the next offense would carry with it a prison sentence.

NOTICE OF AWARD OF CONTRACT NO. 211

Pursuant to Statute and to Resolution of Award No. 211, of the City Council of the City of Richmond, directing this notice,

NOTICE is hereby given that said City Council, in open session on the 22nd day of December, 1913, publicly opened, examined and declared all sealed bids or proposals offered for the following work, to-wit:

That a thirty (30) inch main sewer be laid along a line as follows: Beginning at the intersection of the center line of Wright Avenue and the center line of the alleys in Blocks Twenty (20) and Twenty-seven (27), in Hermans Addition, and running south 530 feet to a manhole to be constructed, then southerly on an extension of said line 970 feet.

That a twenty-four (24) inch main sewer be laid along the center line of Wright Avenue from a manhole to be constructed at the intersection of the center line of Wright Avenue with the center line of Blocks Twenty (20) and Twenty-seven (27), Hermans Addit… a manhole to be constructed … intersection of the center … Wright Avenue and the cent… of Twenty-third Street.

That a twenty-four (24… main sewer be laid along th… ter line of Twenty-third Stree… the intersection of the cent… of Wright Avenue and the … line of Twenty-third Street to a point 937.7 feet north of the center line of Wright Avenue.

That a twenty-four (24) inch main sewer be laid from said last point to the intersection of the center line of Potrero Avenue and the center line of Twenty-third Street, and along the center line of Twenty-third Street from the last said intersection to a point 428 feet northerly from the center line of … …ly for twenty… Avenue.

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following streets and alleys, to-wit:

On the center line of Wright Avenue at the intersection of the center lines of the alleys in Blocks Twenty-one (21), Twenty-two (22), and Twenty-seven (27), Hermans Addition, and Blocks Twenty-eight (28), Twenty-nine (29), Thirty (30), Thirty-one (31), Thirty-two (32), Thirty-three (33), and Thirteen (13), Meeker Tract.

On a direct extension southerly of the center line of the alley in Block Twenty-seven (27) Hermans Addition, 530 feet south of the center line of Wright Avenue.

On the center line of the alley in Block Three (3), Hermans Addition, 30 feet south of the northerly line of Herman Avenue.

On the center line of Potrero Avenue at the intersections of the center lines of alleys in Blocks Nineteen (19) and Twenty (20), Nystroms Addition; and the center lines of Fourteenth Street, Fifteenth Street, Sixteenth Street, Griffins & Watrous Addition, and the center lines of Seventeenth Street, Walls Harbor Center Tract.

On the center line of Macdonald Avenue at the intersections of the center lines of Elmer Avenue, Durner Avenue, Wilson Avenue and University Avenue.

… acres around Brentwood which are soon to be placed on the market under irrigation by the Balfour-Guthrie company will afford comfortable homes for a very large number of people. It would be hard to find better land and your transportation factilities are ideal. Irrigation is the keynote of …

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Avenue, Esmond Avenue, and Grant Avenue, at a point 440.2 feet northerly from the center line of Herman Avenue at the intersection of the center line of Twenty-third Street and a line parallel to and six (6) feet northerly from the southerly line of Cutting Boulevard; at the intersection of the center line of Twenty-third Street and a line parallel to and 14 feet southerly from the northerly line of Cutting Boulevard.

All of said work and improvement to be done in accordance with the …cifications num…

California" and filed in the office of the County Recorder of Contra Costa County, California, February 6, 1912; thence easterly to the southeasterly corner of Lot Two (2), said Block Eighteen (18); thence southeasterly to the southwesterly corner of Lot One (1), Block Seventeen (17), said J. C. Owens Addition; thence easterly to the southeasterly corner of Lot Eight (8), Block Ten (10), said J. C. Owens Addition; thence southeasterly to the southwesterly corner of Lot One (1), Block Nine (9), said J. C. Owens Addition; thence easterly to the southeasterly corner of Lot Four (4), Block Twelve (12), as said lot and block are delineated and so designated on that certain map entitled "Map of the Robert Seaver Addition to the City of Richmond, Contra Costa County, California" and filed in the office of the County Recorder of Contra Costa County, California, May 3, 1909; thence southeasterly to the southwesterly corner of Lot One (1), Block Seven (7), said Seaver Addition; thence easterly to the southeasterly corner of Lot Fifty-one (51), Block Six (6), said Seaver Addition; thence southeasterly to the southwesterly corner of Lot One (1), Block One (1), said Seaver Addition; thence easterly to the southeasterly corner of Lot Four (4), said Block One (1); thence northeasterly to the southwesterly corner of Lot One (1), Block "A" as said lot and block are delineated and so designated on that certain map entitled "Map of Syndicate Business Blocks, Contra Costa Costa County, California" and filed in the office of the County Recorder of Contra Costa County, California, May 15, 1911; thence easterly to the southeasterly corner of Lot Four (4), Block "B", said Map of Syndicate Business Blocks; thence southerly to the southwesterly corner of Lot Five (5), said Block "B"; thence easterly to the southeasterly corner of Lot Eight (8), Block "C", said Map of Syndicate Business Blocks; thence southeasterly to the southwesterly corner of Lot One (1), Block "D", said Map of Syndicate Business Blocks; thence easterly to the southeasterly corner of Lot Eight (8), said Block "D"; thence southeasterly to the southwesterly corner of Lot One …Block "E", said Map of Syndi… … thence …

in the office of the County Recorder of Contra Costa County, California, September 8, 1911; thence northerly to the northeasterly corner of said Lot Seventeen (17); thence westerly to the southeasterly corner of Lot Eighteen (18), Block Twelve (12), Andrade Exposition Tract; thence northerly to the northeasterly corner of Lot Seventeen (17), Block Nine (9), Andrade Exposition Tract; thence westerly to the southwesterly corner of Lot Twenty-eight (28), Block One (1), as said lot and block are delineated and so designated on that certain map entitled "Map of the Peres Andrade Tract" and filed in the office of the County Recorder of Contra Costa County, California, May 21, 1908; thence northerly to the northeasterly corner of Lot One (1), said Block One (1), Peres Andrade Tract; thence westerly along the northerly boundary line of said block and along a direct extension westerly thereof to the westerly line of Road Number Fourteen, as said Road Number Fourteen is shown to exist on the Map of the San Pablo Rancho; thence southerly along the said westerly line of said Road Number Fourteen to the intersection of a direct extension easterly of the northerly boundary line of Walls Harbor Center Tract; thence westerly along last said line to the westerly boundary line of said Wall's Harbor Center Tract; thence southerly along last said line to the southeasterly corner of Lot Four (4), Block Sixteen (16), as said lot and block are delineated and so designated on that certain map entitled "Griffin & Watrous Addition to Richmond" and filed in the office of the County Recorder of Contra Costa County, California, May 31, 1904; thence westerly along a line parallel to the southerly line of Cutting Boulevard to the easterly line of Tenth Street, as said street is shown on that certain map entitled "Nystrom Addition to Point Richmond" and filed in the office of the County Recorder of Contra Costa County, California, March 20, 1903, and the Map of Hermans Addition to Point Richmond, aforesaid, to the southwesterly corner of Block Twenty-four (24), said Hermans Addition, and the point of beginning. Being all in the City of Richmond, County of Contra Costa, State of California, saving, exclud-

Eleven years ago Richmond was visited by a similar storm, but at that time no streets were improved, with the result that our citizens were helpless in their efforts to combat the rush of waters everywhere.

Assistant Superintendent of Streets Frank Welsh and a corps of helpers were kept busy throughout the day in an effort to relieve the congested situation caused by the storm waters backing up at he principals points about the city and in a great many instances their efforts were unavailing.

The situation was most serious in the section of Richmond south of the Oakland branch of the Santa Fe railroad. The Santa Fe company's holding's west of first street between Ohio street and the Oakland branch of the Santa Fe were …

… interrupted last evening and Superintende… Donnelly, of the Oakland Traction company, was busy every minute of the day and night directing a force of men, who, with sacks of sand dammed the rush of water on Macdonald avenue and prevented the filling of the subway underneath the tracks of the Southern Pacific railroad.

The trouble department of the local telephone exchange was kept busy all day yesterday and today receiving complaints of bad service caused by wire troubles. The service this morning was still very unsatisfactory, but Manager Calvert, with a gang of repair men, is busy mending the leaks on the lines and promises relief from this quarter by this evening.

STEEL FRO…

I. L. Hoggencamp, a brakeman on the Santa Fe, residing at 317 Seventh street, in this city, received a badly mangled foot as the result of having a heavy steel frog drop on it while he was at work near Riverbank.

Hoggencamp was brought to this city, where he was met at the Santa Fe depot by the Smallwood ambulance and conveyed to his home. He will be incapacitated from duty for several days.

SECRETARY DANIELS SENDS GREETINGS

Mayor O. R. Ludewig is in receipt of a post card from Secretary of the Navy Daniels, in which he and Mrs. Daniels send New Year greetings to Richmond's mayor and the people of Richmond. The post card bears the picture of Woodbylane, near Washington, the residence of Secretary Daniels. The secretary of the navy states in his missive to the mayor that he and his wife often recall their pleasant visit to Richmond.

At an … meeting of … said district … city council last evening at which all the members of the board were present, except Councilmen Willis and Hartnett, who were unavoidably absent, a resolution was adopted awarding the contract for the construction of the municipal tunnel to the firm of Sattuck Eddinger company, of San Francisco, for the sum of $250,317.76.

The contract for the gigantic task of boring the big hole through the hills west of the city was let following a report received from Engineer Haviland, who had refigured the bids, and found that most of the tenders received checked up with the figures previously announced.

The bid of the successful firm was reported by the engineer to check up correctly in every particular and the certified check accompanying the bid was also found to be in order. The bid of the Shattuck Eddinger company, according to the announcement of Engineer Haviland, was near the engineer's estimate of $280,000.

Two kinds of paving were considered by the council, and upon which the ten bids received by the board were based. A class A pave-

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PETITION TO RECALL SENATOR JAMES C. OWENS FILED YESTERDAY

MARTINEZ, Dec. 31.—Fifty-one separate petitions bearing 1888 signatures, asking for the recall of State Senator James C. Owens, were filed this afternoon with County Clerk Wells by F. W. Heckman, redresenting the Richmond Labor Council, and E. M. Hasey, on behalf of the democratic partisans. Mr. Heckman states, that in the Marin county end of this senatorial district 1570 signatures were secured to the recall petition making a total of 3458 names in the entire district, which exceeds by many hundreds the number required by law for the submission of the recall to the issue of the ballots.

The petitions will be forwarded to the secretary of state after the verification of the signatures by the county clerk. The governor is then notified and in the proclamation for the next general election the question as to the recall of Senator Owens will be submitted together with the names of those desired to succeed him in the event his recall is carried. In Martinez only ten signatures were secured to the petition. The reason for Owens' recall are given that he violated nine distinct pledges that he made before election and besides other matters was absent at 113 roll calls.

DIRECTORS WILL HOLD MEETING

The board of directors of the Sterling Fixture company will hold a meeting on the evening of January 7th for the pupose of arranging their affairs for the coming year.

The directors hope to have the plant in operation at a very early date.

MIRED AUTO TIES UP STREET CARS

A large red touring car became mired in mud up to its hubs near the Stag roadhouse about 10:30 o'clock last evening, blocking street cars running into this city from Oakland for over an hour.

Another machine had to be procured to drag the stalled car from its predicament.

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3-lb. BAT	75¢
OUTING FOR COMFORTS, per yd.	6¼¢
CRACKERJACK, 3 packages for	10¢
PEROXIDE, 8-oz. bottle	10¢
36-inch SCRIM, per yd.	12½¢
SANITARY TOWELS, 5¢ each; per dozen	50¢

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XMAS SOCIAL FOR POOR KIDDIES THIS EVE.

This evening the members of the Progressive club of the annexed district will hold their Christmas tree social for the poor kiddies of that section.

Several auto loads of presents and good things have been secured for the little tots. The early part of the evening will be taken up with a short program following which refreshments will be served by the following committee: A. J. Meindersee, chairman; Jack Holliday, A. J. Summers and Miss Dohrmann.

GUARD IDENTIFIED SLICKER LEFT BY CONVICT

Guard W. P. Gettes of San Quentin positively identified the yellow slicker found in the rear of the Jamison home by Detective Walker on Sunday afternoon as the one stolen from the penitentiary by James Hurley, who, together with Frank Melville, escaped from that place on Tuesday evening on last week. Gettes is of the opinion that the two men separated in this city, Melville going on into West Berkeley, while Hurley remained behind to secure other clothes.

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A BIG SEWER JOB IS AWARDED

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the recent refusal of the chamber of commerce of Oakland to endorse the inner harbor scheme.

Wants to Carry Gun

A request was received by the board from George Tunteman, an inspector employed by the Southern Pacific company in this city, for a permit to carry a concealed weapon. The matter was referred to the chief of police for investigation.

Contract Awarded

The city engineer reported on the bids receivew by the council last week for the construction of sewers in the Meeker tract in the south [illegible]

William F. Logan, covering the Bank Bar, located on Macdonald avenue, to Roy Patterson. The request for the transfer of the license was filed at a previous meeting of the board.

Library Site Project

The special committee having in hand the matter of the site for the west side branch library asked for another week in which to finish its investigation. The same was granted.

Protest Sustained

The protest heretofore filed by the Barber Asphalt Paving company in the matter of the Chanslor avenue improvement assessment was sustained. A new assessment was ordered made for the improvement of that avenue east of Tenth street to the S. P.

Hancock Protests [illegible]

RICHMOND

I'll now endeavor writing a ditty
with my pen,
I think you've heard of me before,
You'll hear of me again;
I'm going to write of Richmond.
The Pittsburg of the west
Of all the prospering cities
I like my Richmond best.
It's quite a little city
With its annexed district, too,
They say it's in the jungles,
But we won't believe that true.
Now Richmond has some pretty
girls,
Pink checks and golden hair,
But when it comes to pretty boys,
Well! the Richmond boys are there!
We have no "desperadoes" of cow-
boys, very few,
But near us is Bronco Billy,
And his broncho-busters, too.
We'll have our tunnel and [illegible]
Very soon [illegible]

PARCEL POST RATES EFFECTIVE JAN. 1

Parcels weighing 4 ounces or less are mailing at the rate of 1 cent for each ounce or fraction of an ounce, regardless of distance. Parcels weighing more than 4 ounces will, on and after January 1, 1914, be mailable at the following pound rates, a fraction of a pound being considered a full pound:

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BUILDING PERMITS ISSUED T

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[illegible] but it brought with it no hardship or [illegible]ffering, for it has not even been cold—just [da]mp—damp enough to make a few frogs and [cr]ockers croak, but not damp enough to hurt [an]y able-bodied man that wanted to work out-[d]oors or anywhere else. What hardship and [l]ack of employment there has been and is on [t]he Pacific coast has arisen, not because of local conditions, much less because of climatic conditions, but is an imported article, caused by thousands of people from other states flocking in here for the winter who had barely enough means to buy the ticket that brought them here. If twenty thousand or more such men as that drop in here in midwinter from the east and elsewhere, broke and stranded, it is no fault of ours, and if they cannot all drop into good paying jobs as soon as they arrive it is not to be wondered at. Mowever, Los Angeles, San Francisco and other cities have taken hold of that problem and are furnishing food, shelter and work to these unfortunate people by the thousand, so that they will come through the rainy season without actual suffering even though confronted with inconvenience.

California came through this year, which was its second dry year, with the largest resources in its history, for while a few crops went short the prices on all agricultural products were high enough to offset that and to spare. We are now going into a wonderful crop year. All the condition are healthy. The population is larger than ever before and it will double during 1914 and 1915, and the class of people to come here from now on will not be so much the laboring class like have been coming in advance, but of the investing class, people who seek homes in the golden west out here by the Pacific. With big crops and increased population there must be increased wealth, and with the increase in wealth people are going to eat better food and wear better clothes, and buy more freely of household goods than they ever did. This in turn means increased business for everybody, and abundant prosperity for those who deserve it.

All these are obvious facts, logical and plain to be figured out. There are no apostles of gloom in California, and none to amount to anything anywhere else except a few disgruntled politicians back east who still maintain that a war tariff is necessary to protect the pauper labor they have imported from over the brine, and a few more Wall street pirates who would like to scare the country into continuing the favors they have been getting in former years from political administrations which have received large campaign contributions.

Both the Lord and the administration seem to be on the side of the masses of the plain people right now, and no section of America is to reap more benefit, sunshine, gladness, soil products, food, raiment, peace, plenty and grace

[illegible]nks that hell is not [illegible] the fellow who only gets $10 a week [a]nd has five children who believe in Santa Claus.

Why is it any worse or different for a state or nation to own and operate a road that has rails on it than one with only ruts in it?

The Progressive party of Butte county held a rally yesterday evening; then he passed some resolutions endorsing the Johnson administration and wired them to Hiram.

Parcel post carried most of the Christmas gifts this year, and Santa Claus got the benefit of the difference between that and the old-time exorbitant express rates.

Oregon's executive is working the unemployed on the state roads. Why don't this redemption brand of bull moose administration in this state do that?

To mob Moyer, of the Federation of Miners, was wrong, of course, and unlawful, but it will be noticed that it is men of his stamp that are always in trouble. Nothing of that sort ever happens to Sam Gompers.

California's yield of mineral this year foots up to the tidy total of $95,000,000, which is $4,000,000 more than last year. And ninety-five million dollars is some Christmas present to put in the miner's sock.

The beet sugar fellows still maintain that their industry is ruined, but none have explained as yet how it comes that their product is cheaper in New York today than it is right here at the California factory.

Desiring to go into this new year with a clear conscience, we hereby confess that our local reporter is somewhat of a prize liar himelf. Half of the "brilliant social successes" he writes up as such are dismal failures.

Examiner throws a fit because the Wilson administration has ordered the telephone and telegraph trusts to unmerger. These trusts may be designated as "good trusts," if you will, and certainly they are better than many that could be mentioned, but that does not signify that they should not obey the law. If the unmergering part of the Sherman law is right, then it should be repealed, and that is all there is to it. But be repealed, and that is all there is to it. But Hearst has got to bellow like a bull or he wouldn't be Hearst.

The rains have brought on an abundant crop of succulent young green grass, and the way the cows and horses out in the suburbs enjoy it makes a fellow wish he had a similar means of beating the cold storage trust. But we can't eat hay, except as served as breakfast food.

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TO TAXPAYERS

[ST]AND CONUTY TAXES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 1913-1914

[Of]fice of the Collector of State [an]d County Taxes, Martinez.

Notice is hereby given that I have [re]ceived from the Auditor of Contra Costa County the duplicate Assessment Book for the fiscal year 1913-1914, and

1st. That the taxes on all personal property secured by real property, and one-half of the taxes on real property will be due and payable on and after the

Second Monday in October

1913, and will be delinquent on the

Last Monday in November

next thereafter at 6 o'clock P. M., and unless paid prior thereto, fifteen per cent will be added to the amount thereof, and if said one-half be not paid before the

Last Monday in April, 1914

at 6 o'clock P. M., an additional five per cent will be added thereto. The remaining one-half of the taxes on all real property will be payable on and after the

First Monday in January,

1914, and will be delinquent on the

Last Monday in April

next thereafter at 6 o'clock P. M., and unless paid prior thereto, five per cent will be added to the amount therof.

2d. That all taxes may be paid at the time of the first installment, as herein provided, is due and payable.

3d. That payment of taxes must be made at the office of the Tax Collector, in the town of Martinez.

M. W. JOOST,
Tax Collector of Contra Costa County.

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THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF RICHMOND, CALIFORNIA

Annual Meeting

THE REGULAR ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF RICHMOND, CALIFORNIA, will be held at its banking rooms, Richmond, California, on Tuesday, the 13th day of January, 1914, at 10 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of electing a board of directors to serve for the ensuing year, and for the consideration and transaction of any other business that may be brought before the meeting.

C. J. SHEPHERD,
Cashier.

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CARD OF THANKS

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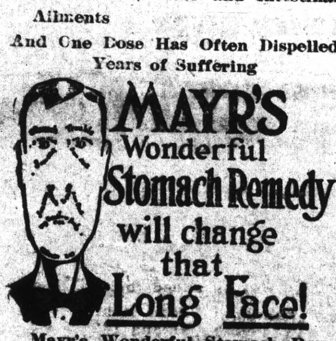

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JUDGE R. H. LATIMER RECEIVES SAD NEWS

MARTINEZ, Dec. 31.—Superior Judge R. H. Latimer received a telegram Tuesday morning telling of the death of his nephew, Richard Jewell Latimer, in Los Gatos, on Monday night. Mr. Latimer had been ill for the past year and his death while a shock to his relatives, was not wholly unexpected. Deceased was aged 58 years. He was a brother of Mrs. Fannie Harding of Oakland, and the body was removed to that city for the funeral and burial. Mr. Latimer had never visited Martinez, but Judge Latimer had frequently visited him while on trips to San Jose.

LOTTMAN NOW AT THE COUNTY SEAT

MARTINEZ, Dec. 31.—Henry Lottman, the well known saloon man of Stege has purchased the Colonial saloon on Ferry street, near the depot, from Mr. Rose, of Vallejo, and will conduct the place in the future. Mr. Lottman will make Martinez his home and being a saloon man of long experience he will doubtless do well in his new location. The deal was closed Tuesday and the license transfer will take place at the next meeting of the town trustees.

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You can turn gray, faded hair beautifully dark and lustrous almost over night if you'll get a 50-cent bottle of "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy" at any drug store. Millions of bottle of this old, famous Sage Tea Recipe are sold annually, says a well known druggist here, because it darkens the hair so naturally and evenly that no one can tell it has been applied.

Those whose hair is turning gray, becoming faded, dry, scraggly and thin have a surprise awaiting them, because after one or two applications the gray hair vanishes and your locks become luxuriantly dark and beautiful—all dandruff goes, scalp itching and falling hair stops.

This is the age of youth. Gray-haired, unattractive folks aren't wanted around, so get busy with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur tonight and you'll be delighted with your dark, handsome hair and your youthful appearance within a few days.

For sale by all druggists.—Advt.

NOTICE OF MEETING

To the stockholders of the STERLING FIXTURE COMPANY, a corporation:

You, and each of you, will please take notice that a meeting of the stockholders of the said STERLING FIXTURE COMPANY is hereby called for, and will be held, at the Factory of the above-named corporation, on what is known and called the "Rivers-Andrade Tract," adjoining or near the Town or City of Richmond, in the County of Contra Costa, State of California, on Wednesday, the 7th day of January, 1914, at the hour of 2:30 o'clock P. M., of said day, for the purpose of considering the removal from office of the Board of Directors of said corporation by said stockhlders at such meeting and that it is the intention of the stockholders at such meeting to propose such removal, and also to remove said Directors, and it is also called for the purpose of electing a new Board of Directors, in case of such removal.

This meeting of stockholders is called by order of stockholders holding of record at least one-half of the votes of the said corporation, and at least ne-half of the issued and at least one-half of the issued call is in writing and addressed to the Secretary of the Corporation, demanding that the above-named meeting of stockholders be called.

This notice is given under and by virtue of the provisions of Section 310 of the Civil Code.

Dated the 19th day of December, 1913.

F. G. McKIMMINS,
Secretary of the Sterling Fixture Company, a corporation.
By H. H. LYNCH,
Assistant Secretary.

First publication Dec. 22, 1913.
Last publication, Jan. 7, 1914.

NOTICE OF AWARD OF CONTRACT NO. 211

Pursuant to Statute and to Resolution of Award No. 211, of the City Council of the City of Richmond, directing this notice,

NOTICE is hereby given that said City Council, in open session on the 22nd day of December, 1913, publicly opened, examined and declared all sealed bids or proposals offered for the following work, to-wit:

That a thirty (30) inch main sewer be laid along a line as follows: Beginning at the intersection of the center line of Wright Avenue and the center line of the alleys in Blocks Twenty (20) and Twenty-seven (27), in Hermans Addition, and running south 530 feet to a manhole to be constructed, then southerly on an extension of said line 970 feet.

That a twenty-four (24) inch main sewer be laid along the center line of Wright Avenue from a manhole to be constructed at the intersection of the center line of Wright Avenue with the center line of Blocks Twenty (20) and Teather seven (27), Hermans Addit a manhole to be constructed intersection of the center Wright Avenue and the cent of Twenty-third Street.

That a twenty-four (24 main sewer be laid along th ter line of Twenty-third Stree the intersection of the cente of Wright Avenue and the line of Twenty-third Street to a point 937.7 feet north of the center line of Wright Avenue.

That a twenty-four (24) inch main sewer be laid from said last point to the intersection of the center line of Potrero Avenue and the center line of Twenty-third Street, and along the center line of Twenty-third Street from the last said intersection to a point 428 feet northerly from the center line of Potrero Avenue.

That a twenty-one (21) inch main sewer be laid in the center of Twenty-third Street from last said point to a point 285 feet northerly from the center line of Ohio Street.

That a twenty-one (21) inch main sewer be laid in Twenty-third Street from last said point to the intersection of the center line of Pullman Avenue and the center line of Twenty-third Street.

That a twenty-one (21) inch main sewer be laid along the center line of Twenty-third Street from the last said point to the intersection of the center line of Macdonald Avenue and the center line of Twenty-third Street.

That a twelve (12) inch main sewer be laid in Twenty-third Street along a line parallel to and 40 feet from the easterly boundary line of Block One Hundred and Four (104) of the City of Richmond Tract, from the intersection of the center line of Macdonald Avenue and the center line of Twenty-third to the center line of Park Avenue.

That a ten (10) inch main sewer be laid in Twenty-third Street from the last said point to a point in the center line of Grant Avenue and 40 feet easterly measured at right angles, from the easterly boundary line of Block Fourteen (14) of Andrade Gardens Tract.

That a twelve (12) inch main sewer be laid along the center line of Macdonald Avenue from the center of Twenty-third Street to the center of Grand Boulevard.

That a ten (10) inch main sewer be laid along the center line of Macdonald Avenue from the center of Grand Boulevard to the center of University Avenue.

That a twelve (12) inch main sewer be laid along the center line of Wright Avenue from the center line of the alley in Block Twenty-seven (27), Hermans Addition, to the center of Block Twenty-two (22), Hermans Addition.

That a twelve (12) inch main sewer be laid along the center line of the alleys in Blocks Twenty-two (22) and Three (3), Hermans Addition, from the center line of Wright Avenue to the center line of Potrero Avenue.

That a twelve (12) inch main sewer be laid along the center line of Potrero Avenue from the center line of the alley in Block Three (3), Hermans Addition, to the center line of Seventeenth Street, in Walls Harbor Center Tract.

All thirty (30) inch, Twenty-four (24) inch and Twenty-one (21) inch main sewer shall be of double strength salt glazed, vitrified ironstone sewer pipe.

All twelve (12) inch and ten (10) inch main sewer shall be of standard salt glazed, vitrified ironstone sewer pipe.

Manholes of brick with cast iron rims and covers, are to be constructed at the intersections of the following streets and alleys, to-wit:

On the center line of Wright Avenue at the intersection of the center lines of the alleys in Blocks Twenty-one (21), Twenty-two (22), and Twenty-seven (27), Hermans Addition, and Blocks Twenty-eight (28), Twenty-nine (29), Thirty (30), Thirty-one (31), Thirty-two (32), Thirty-three (33), and Thirteen (13), Meeker Tract.

On a direct extension southerly of the center line of the alley in Block Twenty-seven (27) Hermans Addition, 530 feet south of the center line of Wright Avenue.

On the center line of the alley in Block Three (3), Hermans Addition, 30 feet south of the northerly line of Herman Avenue.

On the center line of Potrero Avenue at the intersections of the center lines of alleys in Blocks Nineteen (19) and Twenty (20), Nystroms Addition; and the center lines of Fourteenth Street, Fifteenth Street, Sixteenth Street, Griffins & Watrous Addition, and the center lines of Seventeenth Street, Walls Harbor Center Tract.

On the center line of Macdonald Avenue at the intersections of the center lines of Elmer Avenue, Durner Avenue, Wilson Avenue and University Avenue.

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of acres around Brentwood which are soon to be placed on the market under irrigation by the Balfour-Guthrie company will afford comfortable homes for a very large number of people. It would be hard to find better land and your transportation factilities are ideal. Irrigation is the keynote of ue, communities that stro

Avenue, Esmond Avenue, and Grant Avenue, at a point 440.2 feet northerly from the center line of Herman Avenue at the intersection of the center line of Twenty-third Street and a line parallel to and six (6) feet northerly from the southerly line of Cutting Boulevard; at the intersection of the center line of Twenty-third Street and a line parallel to and 14 feet southerly from the northerly line of Cutting Boulevard.

All of said work and improvement to be done in accordance with the special plans and specifications number 211, adopted therefor and now on file in the office of the City Clerk, reference thereto being hereby especially made.

And the council does hereby determine and declare that the public interest and convenience requires that said work and improvement should be done, and that said proposed work and improvement is of more than local and ordinary public benefit, and will affect and benefit the lands and district hereinafter described, which said district is hereby declared and established to be the district benefited by said work and improvement, and that the cost charges and expenses of the construction of the said main sewer, including manholes and incidental expenses, shall be and is hereby made chargeable against, and shall be assessed upon, such land and district all of which district is within the City of Richmond, County of Contra Costa, State of California, and more particularly bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at the most westerly corner of Block Twenty-four (24) as said block is delineated and so designated on that certain map entitled "Hermans Addition to Point Richmond" and filed in the office of the County Recorder of Contra Costa County, State of California, December 11, 1903; thence southeasterly and northeasterly along the southerly boundary line of said Hermans Addition and the amended Map of Meekers Addition to Point Richmond, Contra Costa County, California, as said southerly boundary line is shown on said Hermans Addition and that certain map entitled "Amended Map of Meekers Addition to Point Richmond, Contra Costa County, California," and filed in the office of the County Recorder of Contra Costa County, July 9, 1907; to the westerly line of Twenty-third Street, as said Twenty-third Street is delineated and so designated on the said Amended Map of Meekers Addition; thence northeasterly to the intersection of the easterly line of Twenty-third Street and the northerly line of Meeker Avenue, as said street and avenue are delineated and so designated on that certain map entitled "Harbor Business Blocks, City of Richmond" and filed in the office of the County Recorder of Contra Costa County, March 10, 1913; thence easterly to the southeasterly corner of Block Three (3), said Harbor Business Blocks; thence northerly along the easterly boundary line of said Block Three (3) to the southwesterly corner of Lot One (1), Block Eighteen (18), as said lot and block are delineated and so designated on that certain map entitled "Map of the J. C. Owens Addition to the City of Richmond, Contra Costa County, California" and filed in the office of the County Recorder of Contra Costa County, California, February 6, 1912; thence easterly to the southeasterly corner of Lot Two (2), said Block Eighteen (18); thence southeasterly to the southwesterly corner of Lot One (1), Block Seventeen (17), said J. C. Owens Addition; thence easterly to the southeasterly corner of Lot Eight (8), Block Ten (10), said J. C. Owens Addition; thence southeasterly to the southwesterly corner of Lot One (1), Block Nine (9), said J. C. Owens Addition; thence easterly to the southeasterly corner of Lot Four (4), Block Twelve (12), as said lot and block are delineated and so designated on that certain map entitled "Map of the Robert Seaver Addition to the City of Richmond, Contra Costa County, California" and filed in the office of the County Recorder of Contra Costa County, California, May 3, 1909; thence southeasterly to the southwesterly corner of Lot One (1), Block Seven (7), said Seaver Addition; thence easterly to the southeasterly corner of Lot Fifty-one (51), Block Six (6), said Seaver Addition; thence southeasterly to the southwesterly corner of Lot One (1), Block One (1), said Seaver Addition; thence easterly to the southeasterly corner of Lot Four (4), said Block One (1); thence northeasterly to the southwesterly corner of Lot One (1), Block "A" as said lot and block are delineated and so designated on that certain map entitled "Map of Syndicate Business Blocks, Contra Costa Costa County, California" and filed in the office of the County Recorder of Contra Costa County, California, May 15, 1911; thence easterly to the southeasterly corner of Lot Four (4), Block "B", said Map of Syndicate Business Blocks; thence southerly to the southwesterly corner of Lot Five (5), said Block "B"; thence easterly to the southeasterly corner of Lot Eight (8), Block "C", said Map of Syndicate Business Blocks; thence southeasterly to the southwesterly corner of Lot One (1), Block "D", said Map of Syndicate Business Blocks; thence easterly to the southeasterly corner of Lot Eight (8), said Block "D"; thence southeasterly to the southwesterly corner of Lot One (1), Block "E", said Map of Syndicate Business Blocks; thence easterly to the southeasterly corner of Lot Eight (8), Block "F", said Map of Syndicate Business Blocks; thence northerly to the northeasterly corner of said Lot Eight (8), Block "F"; thence northwesterly to the intersection of the northerly line of Potrero Avenue and the southwesterly line of Pullman Avenue; thence northwesterly to the northeasterly corner of Parsons Pullman Center Tract, as said tract is shown on that certain map entitled "Map of Parson's Pullman Center Tract" and filed in the office of the County Recorder of Contra Costa County, California, May 6, 1912; thence northwesterly to the southeasterly corner of Block "D", as said block is delineated and so designated on that certain map entitled "Richmond Pullman Tract" and filed in the office of the County Recorder of Contra Costa County, California, December 6, 1910; thence northwesterly to the intersection of the southwesterly line of the right of way of the Southern Pacific Company and the southerly boundary line of Lot Fifty-five (55) of the San Pablo Rancho; thence easterly to the southeasterly corner of said Lot Fifty-five (55); thence northeasterly along the easterly boundary line of the said Lot Fifty-five (55) to the southerly line of Macdonald Avenue; thence northeasterly to the southeasterly corner of Block Sixteen (16), as said block is delineated and so designated on that certain map entitled "Map of Richmond Center Tract" and filed in the office of the County Recorder of Contra Costa County, California, February 14, 1911; thence northeasterly to the northeasterly corner of Block Thirty-four (34) as said block is delineated and so designated on that certain map entitled "Grand View Terrace" and filed in the office of the County Recorder of Contra Costa County, California, December 28, 1912; thence northeasterly to the southeasterly corner of Block Fourteen (14), as said block is delineated and so designated on that certain map entitled "Map of Richmond City Center" and filed in the office of the County Recorder of Contra Costa County, California, March 11, 1913; thence easterly to the southwesterly corner of Lot Twenty-one (21), Block Twenty-one (21), Richmond City Center; thence northwesterly to the northwesterly corner of Lot Fifty (50), Block One (1), Richmond City Center; thence northwesterly to the southeasterly corner of Lot Seventeen (17), Block Thirteen (13), as said lot and block are delineated and so designated on that certain map entitled "Map of Andrade Exposition Tract" and filed in the office of the County Recorder of Contra Costa County, California, September 8, 1911; thence northerly to the northeasterly corner of said Lot Seventeen (17); thence westerly to the southeasterly corner of Lot Eighteen (18), Block Twelve (12), Andrade Exposition Tract; thence northerly to the northeasterly corner of Lot Seventeen (17), Block Nine (9), Andrade Exposition Tract; thence westerly to the southwesterly corner of Lot Twenty-eight (28), Block One (1), as said lot and block are delineated and so designated on that certain map entitled "Map of the Peres Andrade Tract" and filed in the office of the County Recorder of Contra Costa County, California, May 21, 1908; thence northerly to the northeasterly corner of Lot One (1), said Block One (1), Peres Andrade Tract; thence westerly along the northerly boundary line of said block and along a direct extension westerly thereof to the westerly line of Road Number Fourteen, as said Road Number Fourteen is shown to exist on the Map of the San Pablo Rancho; thence southerly along the said westerly line of said Road Number Fourteen to the intersection of a direct extension easterly of the northerly boundary line of Walls Harbor Center Tract; thence westerly along last said line to the westerly boundary line of said Wall's Harbor Center Tract; thence southerly along last said line to the southeasterly corner of Lot Four (4), Block Sixteen (16), as said lot and block are delineated and so designated on that certain map entitled "Griffin & Watrous Addition to Richmond" and filed in the office of the County Recorder of Contra Costa County, California, May 31, 1904; thence westerly along a line parallel to the southerly line of Cutting Boulevard to the easterly line of Tenth Street, as said street is shown on that certain map entitled "Nystrom Addition to Point Richmond" and filed in the office of the County Recorder of Contra Costa County, California, March 20, 1903, and the Map of Hermans Addition to Point Richmond, aforesaid, to the southwesterly corner of Block Twenty-four (24), said Hermans Addition, and the point of beginning. Being all in the City of Richmond, County of Contra Costa, State of California, saving, excluding, and excepting from said district all public streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, crossings and places therein included and contained.

That the said work and improvement shall be done under that certain act of the Legislature of the State of California, entitled "Improvement Act of 1911" approved April 7, 1911, and all acts amendatory thereto.

And thereafter, on the 29th day of December, 1913, by Resolution of Award No. 211, awarded the contract for said work to the lowest responsible bidder, to-wit: To Chambers & Heafey, at the prices named for said work in their proposal on file, namely:

FOR SEWER WORK

30 inch Pipe Sewer, $4.25 per linear foot.

24 inch Pipe Sewer, $2.75 per linear foot.

21 inch Pipe Sewer, $2.45 per linear foot.

12 inch Pipe Sewer, $1.35 per linear foot.

10 inch Pipe Sewer, $1.19 per linear foot.

Manholes, complete, $45.00 each.

Said award has been duly approved by the Mayor of the City of Richmond.

Dated December 30th, 1913.

(SEAL) **A. C. FARIS,**
City Clerk of the City of Richmond.

First publication, Dec. 30, 1913.
Last publication, Dec. 31, 1913.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Contra Costa.

In the Matter of the Estate of Mary M. Purman, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned administrators of the estate of Mary M. Purman, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within ten months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administrators at the office of T. H. DeLap, Room 5, First National Bank Building, or to H. V. Alvarado, Berry Building, both in the City of Richmond, which offices the undersigned select as their places of business in all matters connected with said estate of Mary M. Purman, deceased.

MILTON J. PURMAN,
GLADYS M. OCHSENREITER,
Formerly Gladys M. Cosgrove,
Administrators of the estate of Mary M. Purman, deceased.

Date of first publication December 26, 1913. dec26-jan2-9-16-23

POSTAL SAVINGS LIMIT TOO LOW

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31—Thousands of dollars buried in the ground for safe-keeping, money forwarded to foreign countries for want of accommodation under the postal savings bank limitations here and the plight of one poor fellow who was robber of $200 just after he had deposited the maximum of $100 at the Washington postoffice, are some of the things which Assistant Postmaster-General Dockery has reported to the house.

Mr. Dockery says the postal savings deposits come largely from the Greeks, Italians, Hungarians and other foreign wage earners, and that there is now nearly $34,000,000 of money in circulation in the active channels of trade in this country, practically every dollar of which would be hiding or sent abroad but for the postal savings system. Both Mr. Dockery and the director of the postal savings system express the opinion that the government could take care of $75,000,000 of postal savings deposits without an added dollar of expense to the government.

"The foreign wage earners," said Mr. Dockery, "distrust the banks. One poor fellow the other day brough $300 to the Washington postoffice, found he could deposit only $100, deposited that and during the evening was robbed of the remaining $200. Another man just offered the Washington postoffice $1500, learned of the $100 maximum limit, then bought $1500 worth of money orders and started them abroad. Two Italians brought the New York postoffice $3600 in faded and dead-looking bills, which they had explained they had kept buried in the ground and wanted to send to a savings bank in Rome."

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MOTOR VEHICLE LAW IN OPERATION TOMORROW

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 31.—The motor vehicle law will go into strict operation January 1st, as far as the state officials are concerned, for an opinion was recieved yesterday from Attorney-General Webb that no one had any authority to suspend the law. Efforts had been made to have Superintendent Ormsby of the motor vehicle department delay the operation of the law until the middle of January to allow motorists further time to obtain their license numbers and operators' certificates. Webb's ruling is as follows: "The legislature has fixed January 1st as the date when the motor vehicle law becomes effective. No ministerial officer can suspend its operation."

BOOK OF EXODUS HELPS ROCKEFELLER

WOOSTER, Ohio, Dec. 1'll now endeavor writing a ditty story of how a verse in the with my pen, Exodus aided John D. Roc I think you've heard of me before, to increase his fortune was You'll hear of me again; here today by Charles Wh 'm going to write of Richmond. geologist and oil and gas ex the Pittsburg of the west the Standard Oil company, w all the prospering cities just returned from Egypt. "I e my Richmond best. verse in question tells of the u uite a little city of pitch in making the craft in which the babe Moses was se adrift," said Whitshott, "and Chief Geologist Alphant of the Standard reasoned that where there was pitch there was oil. I was sent out in investigate and three wells are now in operation, with more being developed, are the result."

POLICE BAFFLED BY DYNAMITERS

Up to a late hour this afternoon nothing new had developed in the case of the three dynamiters who were captured by the local police on last Saturday afternoon.

Chief of Police Arnold is expecting the arrival of detectives from Sacramento to identify the men as some of those who were implicated in several dynamite jobs pulled off in that city during the last Pacific Gas and Electric company's strike.

ROUNDHOUSE ROOF IS BLOWN AWAY

A section of the roof of the Santa Fe roundhouse was blown away this morning. Efforts had been made to repair the roof last night, but the freshened gale that sprang up this morning soon tore one section loose and scattered the timber and corrugated iron about the yards.

Local Mention

Pertinent remarks about well-known people in Richmond and happenings about town.

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A hearing was had in Washington yesterday before the congressional board on the Richmond harbor project, and word is expected from there by tonight as to the probable results. H. C. Cutting, Congressman Curry, and other, appeared again before the board and presented the additional data asked for. The concensus of opinion is that an appropriation for the project will be made at this session of congress.

NEW AUTOMOBILE LAW IN ABEYANCE

REDWOOD CITY, Dec. 31.—Violators of the new state automobile tax law will not be prosecuted in San Mateo county until after January 15th, according to an announcement made today by District Attorney Franklin Swart, after a conference with Chief Traffic Officer M. F. Brown and members of the board of supervisors. Instructions to this effect were sent to all the arresting officers in the county. Distric Attorney Swart's statement follows:

"The state authorities have not yet definitely worked out the system of assessing and collecting the state automobile tax. In addition to this the validity of the recent motor vehicle license act has been attacked in the supreme court of the state and it is expected that a decision will be obtained by January 15th. At a conference with the District Attorneys of San Francisco, Santa Clara and Sacramento counties it was agreed that automobile owners should have until January 15th at least before the act is strictly enforced. As a result the officers of San Mateo county are being instructed that the act will not be strictly enforced until January 15th. At that time further announcement will be made."

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the partnership heretofore existing between tSanford E. Philpott and John P. Philpott, doing business under the firm name and style of Stanford E. Philpott & Co., 605 Macdonald avenue, was dissolved on the 30th day of December, 1913. The business will be conducted in future by Stanford E. Philpott.

All bills against the partnership will be payable by the undersigned.

Dated Richmond, Dec. 31, 1913.

STANFORD E PHILPOTT.

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TRAINMEN INSTALL OFFICERS FOR NEW YEAR

Lodge No. 12, Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, held its installation at Pythian hall last evenin, ending up their evening's festivities with a banquet and dancing party. Much credit for the successful manner in which the evening's affair was carried through is due to the committee, composed of F. W. Spinney and F. J. Smart.

The newly installed officers are as follows: President, D. D. Carter; vice-presidents, F. W. Spinney and E. R. Carr; secretary; J. F. Day; treasurer, E. R. Carr; conductor, E. C. Cagwin; chaplain, J. B. Wright; inner guard, B. E. Black; outer guard, J. C. Wright.

Assistant District Attorney Ormsby was a business visitor in this city today.

THINGS ALL OUGHT TO KNO

As Christian Bible Students—The Satisfactory Proof of "Why God Permits Evil."

One of the questions which comes to nearly every thinking mind today is, "Why does God permit evil?" As we look about us in the world we observe that it is filled with sorrow and trouble, sickness and pain and every trial we could enumerate, and we cannot help wondering WHY GOD ALLOWS IT. We realize that He is almighty and that He could prevent it if He wished. We read in His Word that He is more willing to do for His children than are earthly parents for theirs, and we know how much that means; yet oftentimes it seems that those who try to do and live right have the most trouble. This question is made very clear in a book entitled, "The Divine Plan of the Ages." Every statement is backed by Scripture, and shows that while God does not sanction evil HE HAS HAD A PURPOSE IN ALLOWING SIN AND DEATH TO REIGN THESE SIX THOUSAND YEARS. This and many other subjects of deep interest to all of God's people are discussed fully and in language easy of comprehension.

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The affair was held in the newly dedicated Winehaven fire hall, Peter Wack impersonating old Saint Nicholas.

WATCH SERVICE AT WESLEY CHURCH

The watch services at the Wesley Methodist church this evening will be held under the auspices of the church brotherhood. Dr. Huntsinpiller will be the principal speaker. He is considered one of the most eloquent divines on the Pacific coast.

The services at the church will start this evening at 8 o'clock and will continue until 12:05 a. m.

Mrs. M. E. Waddell, together with the Misses Della Plate, Isabella Metz and Anna Metz are spending the holidays at the home of Mrs. H. Plate in this city.

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CONTRA COSTA COUNTY NEWS

MARTINEZ

Martinez has been wading around in the rain and mud this week, same as every other section of Contra Costa county, and while it dampened their clothing, it did not dampen their ardor or good nature. This scribe sloshed aroung among them for a day and succeeded in borrowing several very good umbrellas. George Meese has one with a silver mounted handle that we tried to get, but failed, and the cotton ones belonging to Rugg and Sharkey we did not want.

Every mother's son in the court house was busy taking advantage of the inclemency of the weather to get caught up with routine work. Even McKenzie was polishing up his political escutcheon, whatever that is, with a buckskin rag. Sullinger said he was glad to see the water pouring down—fine break, that is, for a democrat who is supposed to be opposed to water on general principles.

Veale wore a smile that looked like the crack of doom, it was so wide, because Congressman Joe Knowland had just phoned in from Oakland that the Richmond harbor appropriation was sure of success at Washington.

Treasurer Rio Baker had money to burn, as he had been in and held up Tax Collector Joost for a million or two. They are willing to tell a newspaper man about it, but they won't show it to him.

The Business Men's association is going to fire a stick of dynamite under its chair and wake up, pretty soon, as several new manufacturing enterprises are knocking at the Martinez door and it is necessary for somebody to get busy. The president of the organization, who is at the head of a big mercantile house, is thinking seriously of ordering the explosive at an early date.

The various and sundry politicians around the court house and around town positively refused to be interviewed on the subject of politics. They all said they had been eating turkey, mince pie, plum pudding and other indigestibles to such an extent during the holidays that their livers were not sufficiently active to grasp the political situation by the tail as it flitted by, but just the same they all had that nice, good, saintly sort of look of the small boy as the Christmas season approaches, and they are cherishing the belief that the political Santa Claus of 1914 will put a meal ticket in their stockings.

CONCORD

Concord is wet and more or less sloppy, but the new walks built this year are some help. The farmers around that section are happy in the confidence that good crops and prosperity are ahead of them.

The Transcript is authority for the rumor that Hugo Arnstein, who is spending the holidays in New York, is to return with a bride. Hugo is the traveling auditor of the Oakland-Antioch railroad and has friends scattered all over the country. If he commits matrimony and should give each friend a cigar over it, he will have to buy ont a cigar store to get enough to go round.

The various holiday entertainments all passed off pleasantly and successfully and the season was spent by the Concord people with the spirit of the glade yuletide occasion. The many children of the schools gave entertainments which showed good progress being made along educational lines by the young people.

The new annex to the Concord grammar school is completed and will accommodate about forty pupils. It was made necessary because of the rapid growth of the school population, and this speaks well for the growth of the town. When the school population is growing it is a sure sign of a hearty general growth.

BYRON

The big irrigation project now under way is bringing visions of great prosperity to the people of the Byron and Brentwood sections and they are now in a way to forge ahead as never before. Speaking of the matter in Byron a few days ago, Mr. L. Richardson, district freight and passenger agent of the Southern Pacific, is quoted by the Times as saying: "Those thousands of acres around Brentwood which are soon to be placed on the market under irrigation by the Balfour-Guthrie company will afford comfortable homes for a very large number of people. It would be hard to find better land and your transportation factilities are ideal. Irrigation is the keynote of progress. The communities that do not have it cannot expect to keep up with the procession.

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The week has been passed by the people of Byron and vicinity in dancing and enjoying the usual holiday exercises incident to the season, at which the school children and others accredited themselves with much merit. Everybody is now waiting for the storms to clear away so they can get at the spring plowing and seeding. The rainfall has been unusually large.

The Times everlastingly burned up one John C. Droge in its last issue, for obstructing the Tracy irrigation projection, showing a cartoon in which he was pulling back and obstructing prosperity. Harry Hammond had better carry a brick in his pocket.

COUNTY GLANCES

Rodeo has a new and flourishing Rebekah lodge which is gathering in a large membmership. The new officers are: Past noble grand, L. C. Pomber; N. G., Mrs. H. M. Owens; V. G., Mrs. Stella Olsen; secretary, Thomas Bolton; treasurer, Marie Smith; conductor, Miss L. B. Clarke; R. S. N. G., Mrs. N. Gresham; L. S. N. G., C. Rur- R. S. V. G., Miss Hazel Rouse; L. S. V. G., Charles Olsen; I. G., S. Cramer; O. G., William O'Neill; chaplain, Mrs. Charlotte Smith.

The students of the Mount Diablo high school presented their teachers with some very classy Christmas presents at the close of the school for the holiday recess. The school has made a good record and is a credit to the faculty and instructors.

Concord has a prohibition fight on its hands, the Christian Endeavor and other church people desiring to make the community dry. It is not likely to carry, however, as the business element are against it.

Abel Loureiro, administrator of the estate of Joseph Duarte, is suing the Cowell Cement company for $75,000, because of the death of the latter while at work in the company's plant, claiming negligence on the part of the company.

Mrs. Emily Gavin of Ygnacio valley has been appointed as postmistress of the Concord office, to succeed P. M. Soto.

Two men are in jail at Martinez for stealing a lot of copper wire and brass fitting from the Oakland-Antioch railway. They tried to sell the plunder to a Martinez junk dealer.

Mr. and Mrs. Cox, of the Congregational church at Bay Point, were given a purse full of money as a holiday gift by their congregation.

The big time of the holiday season at Pinole was the New Year's eve grand ball given by the Eagles, a large crowd attending from all over the country and the enjoyment proving all that could possibly be expected.

BAPTIST "WATCH SERVICE" TONIGHT

The Calvary Baptist church will hold its "Watch Service" in the reception rooms of the church this evening. A short devotional program has been arranged for the early part of the evening, at the close of which refreshments will be served and a social time enjoyed.

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Probate Calendar

Guardianship of Nicoli W. Terkelson—Final account settled.

Estate of Pietro Creuna—Probate of will over one week.

Estate of Thomas Livingstone—C. E. Daley appointed administrator under $600 bond.

Estate of Mollie White—Order for mortgaging real property.

Law and Motion Calendar

W. H. Maxson vs. F. L. Scheckler—Motion for new trial over one week.

Latourrette Fical Co. vs. Karl M. Nielson—Two demurrers to complaint submitted.

T. Giovanetti vs. Zairo Giavanetti—Order to show cause over one week.

Martha Arnstein vs. Henry Arnstein—Order to show cause submitted.

Jennie L. Haines vs. S. F.-O. T. Ry.—Demurrer to complaint over one week to be submitted.

B. F. Gaylord vs. Lavonia E. Gaylord—Demurrer to complaint submitted.

John Zappettini vs. Joseph Arata—Motion for new trial etc., submitted.

Moraga Co. vs. Thomas Silva—Demurrer to complaint overruled, five days to answer.

Jessie Elizabeth Baker vs. Dwight Raymond Baker—$25 for support of child, $20 expenses and attorney's fees allowed.

W. A. Foster vs. Barber Asphalt Co.—Over to January 12th.

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LONG RANGE FORECAST FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY

OBSERVATORY, University of Santa Clara, Dec. 31—The stormy periods for next month, according to Father Ricard, are:

January 2-6, 9-12, 15,19, 22-26, 28-Feb. 1. Feb. 4-7.

The intermediate dates for new storms are: January 4, 10, 17, 24, 30.

The first figures of storm periods indicate very approximately the dates of entrance of new disturbances, and the second figures the entrance of the cool or cold waves.

Attention is called to the following facts:

First—The storms of the Pacific coast come to us from the ocean, and, broadly speaking, land over the northwest, or centrally or over the valley of the Colorado.

Second—Storms drift from the Pacific to the Atlantic, following various routes, the chief ones following that of the Canadian Pacific, the Union Pacific and the Southern Pacific to New Orleans, or the Santa Fe.

Third—Storms going over the first and second routes affect us very little. Hence it were poor meteorology to think we were going to get rain.

Fourth—Storms cutting obliquely or following a transversal across the main lines are the beneficial ones.

Fifth—Following any storm, especially a big one, is a cool or cold wave, demanding most serious attention in the fruit districts.

Sixth—The storm-track is the hardest thing to foretell, either at a long or short range. The "Nouvelle Methods" for short range is highly recommended by weather men high or low. For long range, sunspots in the northern hemisphere effect storms entering by the valley of the Colorado; conversely, southern spots affect storms entering via the northwest.

Caution—By no manner of means expect rain from any and every storm, and never think the territory we cover is a strip of land 200 miles wide from San Francisco across the Santa Clara valley.

Meteorology recognizes no such partiality in storms. Our territory is the whole Pacific coast, from Alaska to northern Mexico. As, however, we have never bought so much land nor intend to, anybody else is welcome to "butt in," not excepting jealous Mr. Hicks.

It is believed the January supply of rain and snow will satisfy every want, even as November and December, 1913, have done their best to accomplish. Special attention is called to the last decade of the month; very important events both astronomical and terrestrial will make history. The planets—which, by the way, it were scandalous and offensive to pious ears to say that they had anything to do with things earthly, will try their little best in the way of heliocentric oppositions and conjunctions. Astronomers will see to it that "the republic suffereth no harm."

For the benefit of those interested, we append a birdseye view of the December weather;

December 1—A storm is central in the south between Flagstaff and Durango, having entered by the valley of the Colorado.

December 4—A vicious storm is central in the same place, barometer 29.8, having likewise entered by the valley of the Colorado. For several days it kept widening and lowering, leaving a trail of woe along its path until it plunged into the Atlantic via the St. Lauwrence valley. Announced as very severe thirty days before.

December 6—A new storm forms in the northwest.

December 10—A new storm, same place.

December 15—A new storm in the south, via the Colorado.

December 17—A new storm descending from the north.

December 20—New storm enters almost centrally, i. e., broadly, between the northwest and valley of the Colorado.

December 23—New storm n the northwest.

December 27—New storm, same position.

Now the officer in charge asks: "How do your sunspot dates agree with the official weather maps of the United States?"

Here is the answer in parallel columns:

By the weather map	By sunspots
December 1	December 1
December 4	December 4
December 6	December 7
December 10	December 11
December 15	December 15
December 17	December 17
December 20	December 20
December 23	December 23
December 27	December 27

This long range forecasting is giving umbrage to some worthy people. Very sorry for it. Perhaps a little mental expansion is needed some place. The idea that we forecast by Belzebub is at all events somewhat antiquated, although it will do for the "people's corner."

True, the anathemas of the weather bureau have fallen thick on our devoted head, and that would seem to settle the question from now "in sempiternum." We would beg to reply: The weather bureau is our best associate. If it did not exist, we would ask the people of the United States to create it at once and remunerate it more generously. Such a doby of splendid and conscientious observers are laying deep down the only foundation on which a true science of meteorology can be reared and from which, as a point of departure, long range forecasting can soar into the dim regions of futurity by means of the indissoluble connections of the solar system.

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ANNUAL MEETING

THE REGULAR ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of THE RICHMOND SAVINGS BANK, a corporation, will be held at its banking house on Tuesday, the 13th day of January, 1914, at 10:30 o'clock, a. m., for the purpose of electing directors to serve for the ensuing year, and for the consideration and transaction of any other business that may properly come before the meeting.

C. J. SHEPHERD,
Secretary.

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GEORGE TOURNY,
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the matter of the Estate of Hannah Crosby, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, executor of the last will and testament of Hannah Crosby, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said executor at the office of H. J. Wildgrube, attorney, 301 Pillow Building, Richmond, California, which has been designated as the place of business in all matters connected with said estate.

Dated December 5th, 1913.

D. W. CALFEE,
Executor of the last will and testament of Hannah Crosby, deceased.

H. J. WILDGRUBE,
Attorney for Executor.
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TUNNEL CONTRACT AWARDED

(Continued from page one.)

ment, to cost approximately $18,000 more than an inferior kind, which was also included in the bids. The council decided unanimously to adopt the best work. Mayor O. R. Ludewig was heartily in favor of the city getting the best, as he considered it cheaper in the long run.

Follett moved the adoption of the resolution awarding the contract to Shattuck Eddinger company, and his motion was seconded by Councilman Henry. The mayor, after affixing his signature to the document which marks a starting point for a greater Richmond, put the pen in his pocket. He will treasure the same in the years to come as one of his most value treasures.

It is expected that the work on the construction of the municipal tunnel will be commenced within the next thirty days. The successful bidders have ten days in which to formally enter into the contract with the city for the completion of the work and it is expected that City Clerk Faris will immediately notify the firm of Shattuck Eddinger Co. that they have been awarded the contract.

Following were the bids as refigured by Engineer Haviland, according to his report filed with the council last evening:

Shattuck Edding company, second class, $232,084.16; first class, $250,317.76.

Blake & Bilger Co., second class, $272,233.94; first class, $298,672.76.

William Heafey, second class, $281,305.46; first class, $294,980.66.

Mahoney Bros., second class, $290,910.99; first class, $306,409.55.

Bates, Borland & Ayers, second class, $295,153.88; first class, $311,564.12.

Edward Malley, second class, $326,063.07; first class, $338,826.59.

Robert E. Storrie, second class, $329,764.23; first class, $340,704.39.

Grant, Smith & Co., second class, $334,509.94; first class, $347,273.46.

Healey, Tibbetts Co., second class, $335,844.13; first class, $350,431.01.

McArthur Bros., second class, $343,296.28; first class, $354,236.44.

CLUB WILL HOLD MEETING TUESDAY

Mrs. W. E. Cunningham will entertain the members of the Mendelssohn club at her home in this city on Tuesday afternoon. A short program has been prepared for the afternoon, at the close of which refreshments will be served.

The members of the club will hold their annual election of officers during the coming month.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Suburban Realty Co. to James Virgis—Lots 11 and 12, block 8, Bay View Park.

P. A. Stenberg to H. N. Sterberg—Lot 2, block 4, Andrade Exposition tract.

Morgan Kast to Clara M. Eales—Lot 32, block 24, Hermann's addition to Point Richmond.

Peter A. Peterson to G. W. Emmons Co.—Portion of Lot 77, section 20.

A. Goulart to W. J. Hotchkiss—Certain described property.

Richmond Land Co. to Earl C. Bledson—Lot 38, block 46, amended map of the city of Richmond.

Terminal Land Co. to Sterling Foster—Lots 3 and 4, block 1, Terminal tract.

D. C. Hedemark to Priscilla Hedemark—Notion and cigar business at Corckett.

Isabelle Mills to Walter W. Gleadell—Lots 1, 2 and northerly 13 feet of lot 3, block D, map of Schmidt Village.

Herbert F. Brown Inc. to John D. Torrence—Lots 15 and 16, block 11, Peres Andrade tract.

MOST UP-TO-DATE CREAMERY IN STATE

Richmond can consistently boast over other cities on the bay of San Francisco of having the lead in many lines of industrial activity. We claim the largest monthly payroll of any city in the state and of the largest oil refinery, but it can be said that our city also excels in industries on a smaller scale than the big oil works and other manufacturing plants.

Many no doubt do not know that we have in our midst one of the most up-to-date creameries in the state, the Harbor Creamery, on Macdonald avenue, between Fifth and Sixth streets, conducted by J. B. Silveira, has been pronounced by experts as the most thoroughly appointed on the bay of San Francisco. The plant, which is very new, was built with the idea in view of taking advantage of every improvement along the lines of the latest machinery for the handling of milk and milk products.

The latest modeled cream and milk pasteurizing machiness, power churns and other necessary apparatus have been installed so that the most sanitary methods can be followed out in the perparation of butter and milk for local consumption.

A Record-Herald reporter recently had occasion to go through the plant and was shown the long complicated processes which the milk must go through before being pronounced fit for human use. Verily "cleanliness is next to Godliness" in the Harbor Creamery. The manager, Mr. Silveira, is a stickler for sanitation and the patrons of the plant can rest assured that they are buying clean goods when they purchase them from this institution.

An invitation is extended to the public to call at the Harbor Creamery and inspect the plant.

LOCAL BANK MAY BE GOVERNMENT RESERVE

Banks which enter the federal reserve system do not need to take out new charters, but both state and national bank become members by making application and by becoming stockholders in federal reserve banks, according to a regulation issued last night by the reserve bank organization committee at Washington. In its announcement the committee also set forth that action by a board of directors deemed sufficient to bring a bank into the new system, but advises that banks which wish to be on the safe side may sound out their stockholders.

Chas. J. Crary, manager of the First National Bank of this city, stated to a Record-Herald reporter today, that in all probability his bank would become one of the federal reserve banks of the country. The directors of the First National will have a meeting within a few weeks when the matter will be taken up.

ALBANY TO HAVE NIGHT SCHOOL

Members of the board of education of Albany will inaugurate a night school for the purpose of affording educational facilities for the children of the foreign population. The plan is part of the work of the University Extension department and the night school will be inaugurated with the opening of the spring semester.

STANDARD OIL COMPANY SENDS LAUNCH TO RESCUE DUCK HUNTERS

Clinging tot the bottom of their overturned duck blind, two duck hunters, whose names could not be learned, were rescued from the chilly water of San Pablo bay at a late hour yesterday afternoon by Captain Barry, of the Standard Oil launch Dispatch. The duch hunters were given some warm stimulants and landed at Point San Pablo, where they were conveyed to this city by an automobile and enabled to catch a car for their home in Oakland.

They stated to Captain Barry that they had started out from Mueller's Inn, located a few miles north of this city and used as a rendezvous by duck hunters and anglers, early in the afternoon, expecting to get a limit bag with the weather conditions which prevailed at that time. Although a choppy sea was running at the time nothing was thought of it until their boat broke loose from its fastening and was carried up the bay. They were then cut off from shore, and knowing that their blind would soon part with the theatening waves that rolled high over the floor of it, decided to signal for help. Their distress signals were soon seen by Mueller, who was unable to go to their rescue on account of the rough sea running at the time. Knowing that the two men would soon perish Mueller decided to notify the marine department of the Standard Oil company of the plight of the two men. After considerable telephoning between the local marine office and the San Francisco headquarters of the Standard Oil company, Captain Barry, of the launch Dispatch, one of the fastest motor boats on the bay, was sent ot the rescue of the two hunters.

In the meantime the blind had parted its moorings, and thrown at the mercy of the storm, soon careened over, throwing the two hunters into the icy waters of the bay. They, however, managed to grasp one end of the blind and thus hang on until assistance came to them.

WISHES TO EXHIBIT PICTURES IN RICHMOND

While in the offices of George McPherson, in the Monadnock building in San Francisco yesterday, hunting for news, the gentleman showed the writer a big article in a San Jose daily about a big art exhibit which had been held there under the auspices of the Women's club. The paintings were those of Emile Adet, a famous artist, and were said by the San Jose paper to be something exceptionally fine and of great value. Mr. Adet is a very wealthy man, in the millionaire class, and is in art for art's sake, and not for gain otherwise. He is an artist of world-fame and has recently returned from a trip abroad. He is a cousin of Mr. McPherson, and because of this close acquaintance he was of the opinion that the artist could be got to exhibit his collection in Richmond, under the auspices of the Richmond club, and George said that if the ladies of the local club here desired it he would take the matter up with the artist add try to have the exhibition made in Richmond. At present it is on exhibition in San Francisco, where it is exciting much attention and comment.

This would be something new, novel and very interesting, and if the Richmond club desires anything of the sort, if they will address Mr. McPherson he will endeavor to bring it about. There would be no expenses attached to it, and we suggest that the plan is certainly of much credit.

YEOMEN TO HAVE NEW YEARS SOCIAL

The members of Olive Homestead, Brotherhood of American Yoeman, have completed all their arrangements for the holding of a New Year social tomorrow evening in Pythian hall.

The program for the evening is as follows: Piano solo. Martin Mattern; vocal solo, Mrs. O. C. Staley; recitation, Master Freddie William; solo violin, Master Burgard; monologue, Mrs. Bigard; piano solo, Miss Anita Quigley; vocal Duet, Miss Charlotte Peake and Harry Bonham piano trio, Mesdames Powers, Powers and Powers; vocal solo, Mrs. Roff; recitation, Fred S. Newsom; fancy dancing, Miss Bogard; piano duet, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Mattern.

February 14—Fourth annual dancing party to be given by the Kandy Kids at East Shore park.

Mr. and Mrs. John Moyle left yesterday afternoon for Modesto to attend a reunion of the Moyle family which is to be held at that place tomorrow.

REBEKAHS HOLD MERRY PARTY

The members of the Richmond Rebekah lodge, No. 206, held their weekly social in A. O. U. W. hall last evening. The early part of the evening was taken up with a short business meeting, at the close of which the members were entertained with a delightful program. Dancing and refreshments concluded the evening's affair.

The program rendered was as follows: Recitation by Miss Margaret Shea; violin duet, Professor Fuchs and W. A. Redmond; piano solo, Miss Isabelle Lucas; violin solo by Professor Fuchs.

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Don't lay awake tonight struggling for breath, with head stuffed; nostrils closed, hawking and blowing. Catarrh or a cold, with its running nose, foul mucous dropping into the throat, and raw dryness is distressing but truly needless.

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